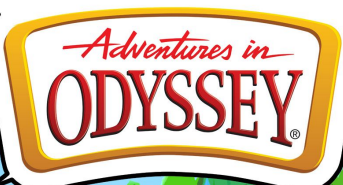




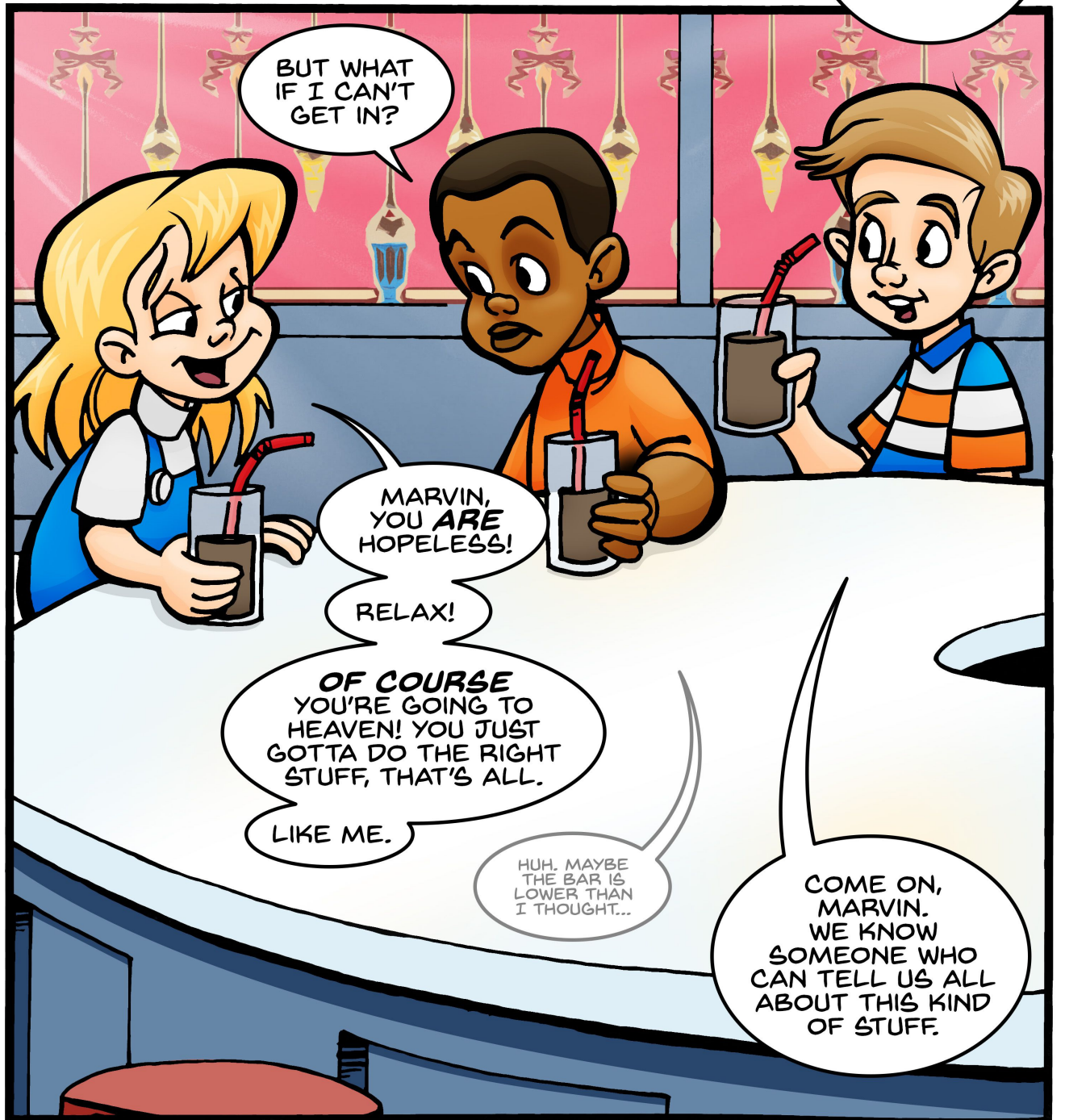
HI, I'M CHRIS FROM



WE'RE HERE AT
WHIT'S END, WHERE
WE FIND SARAH,
MARVIN, AND ALEX.

LITTLE DO
ANY OF THEM
KNOW, THAT
THIS DAY
COULD
CHANGE THEIR
LIVES
FOREVER!

AND IT
VERY WELL
COULD
CHANGE
YOURS TOO!
LET'S SEE
WHAT
HAPPENS!



BUT WHAT
IF I CAN'T
GET IN?

MARVIN,
YOU **ARE**
HOPELESS!

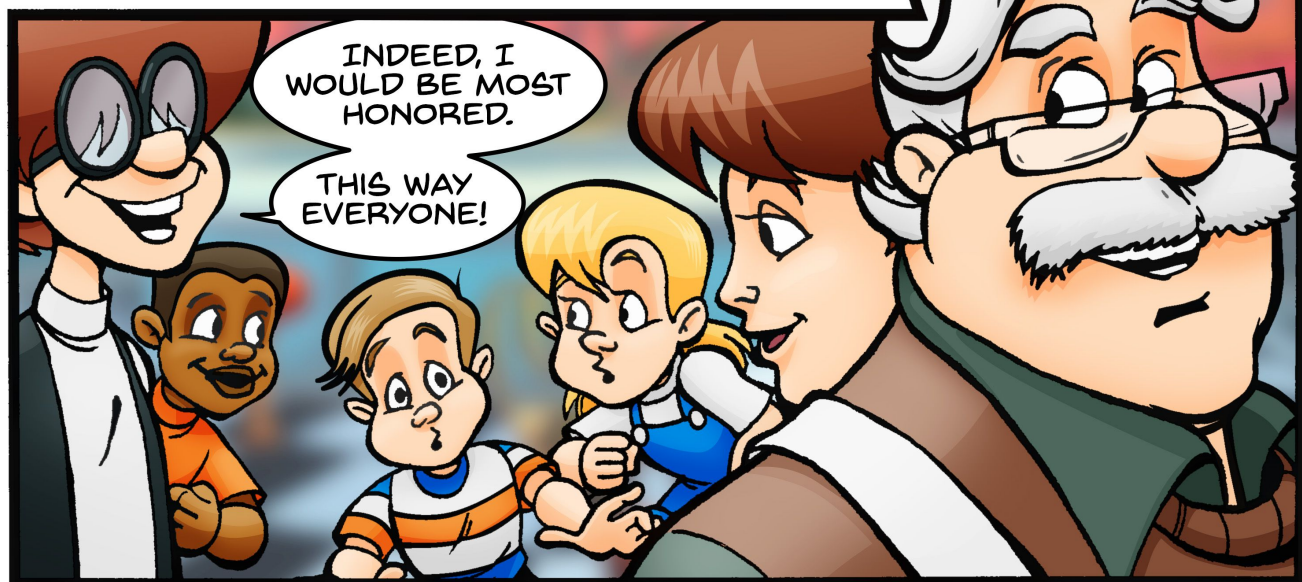
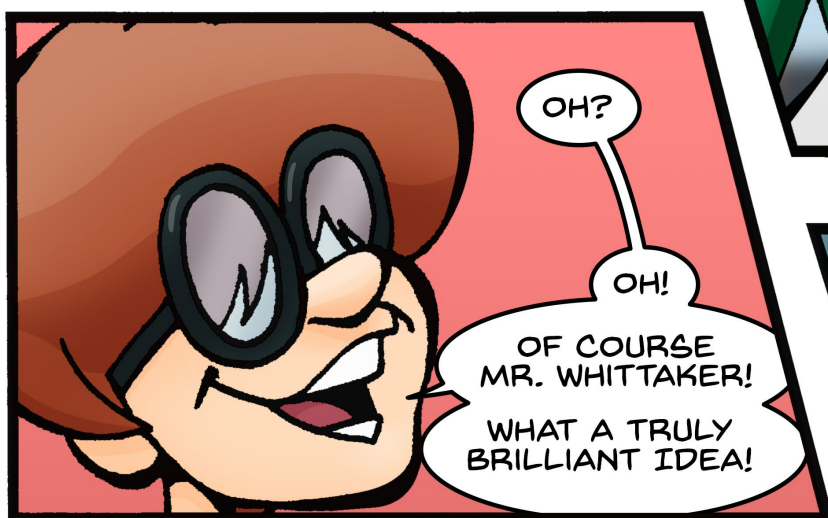
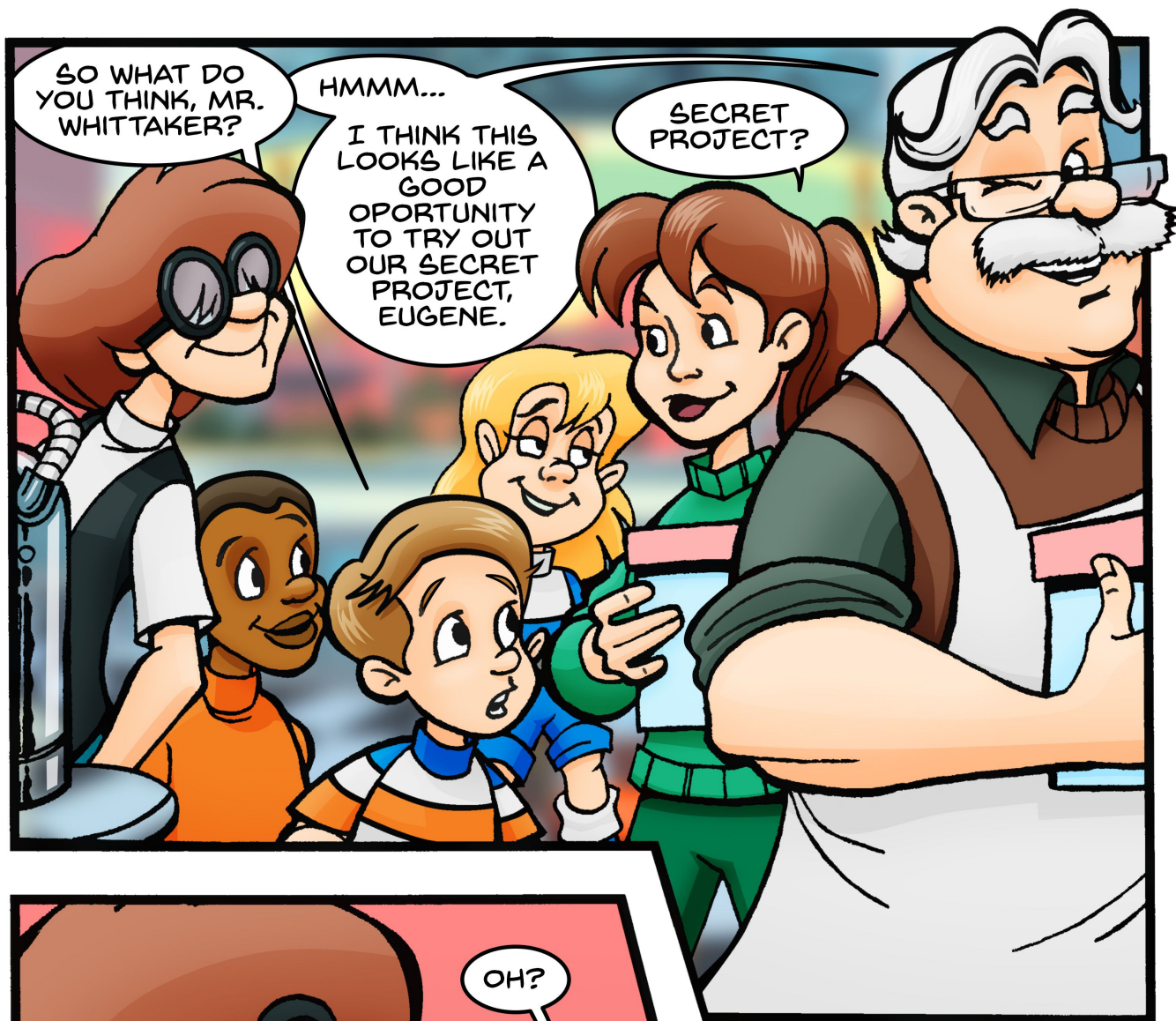
RELAX!

OF COURSE
YOU'RE GOING TO
HEAVEN! YOU JUST
GOTTA DO THE RIGHT
STUFF, THAT'S ALL.

LIKE ME.

HUH. MAYBE
THE BAR IS
LOWER THAN
I THOUGHT...

COME ON,
MARVIN.
WE KNOW
SOMEONE WHO
CAN TELL US ALL
ABOUT THIS KIND
OF STUFF.





PREPARE YOURSELVES, LADY AND GENTLEMEN. YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE LATEST PROGRAM FOR THE IMAGINATION STATION!

WHEREAS OUR OTHER PROGRAMS HAVE ALLOWED YOU TO EXPLORE HISTORICAL AND BIBLICAL EVENTS, **THIS** PROGRAM WILL TRANSPORT YOU TO A LAND OF METAPHOR AND ALLEGORY!

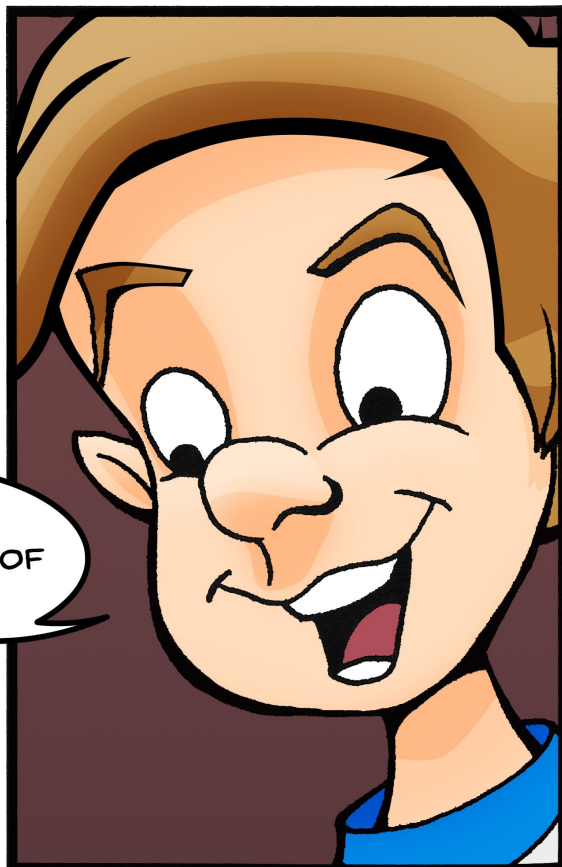
I DON'T KNOW **WHAT** YOU JUST SAID,

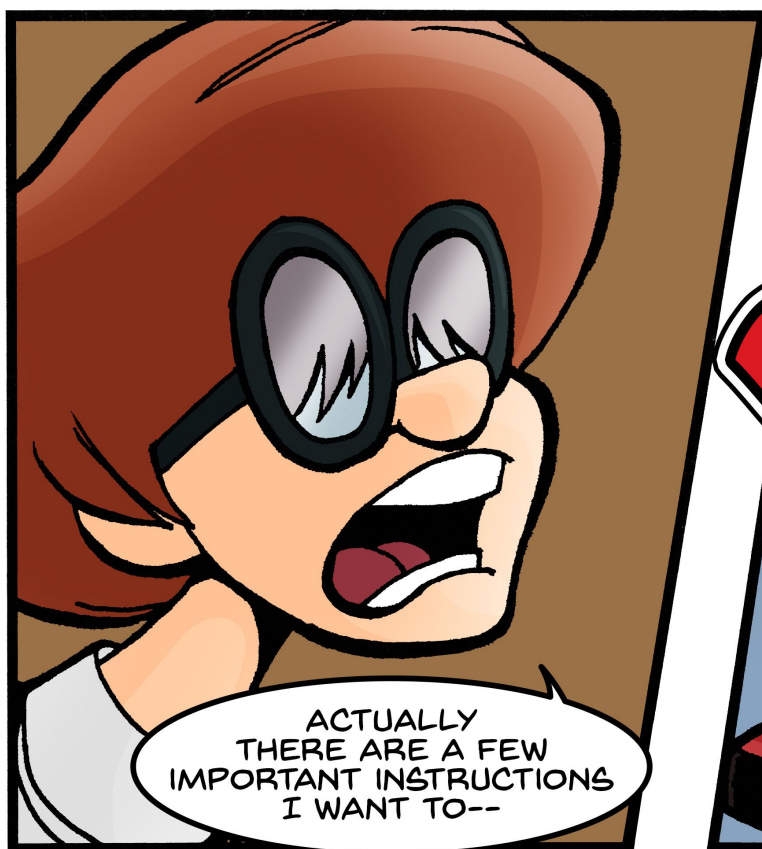
BUT THE **WAY** YOU SAID IT MAKES IT SOUND EXCITING!

SO THIS'LL BE LIKE A **FANTASY** STORY THAT TEACHES US STUFF?

LIKE "THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA?"

I SUPPOSE THAT'S ONE WAY TO PHRASE IT, YES.

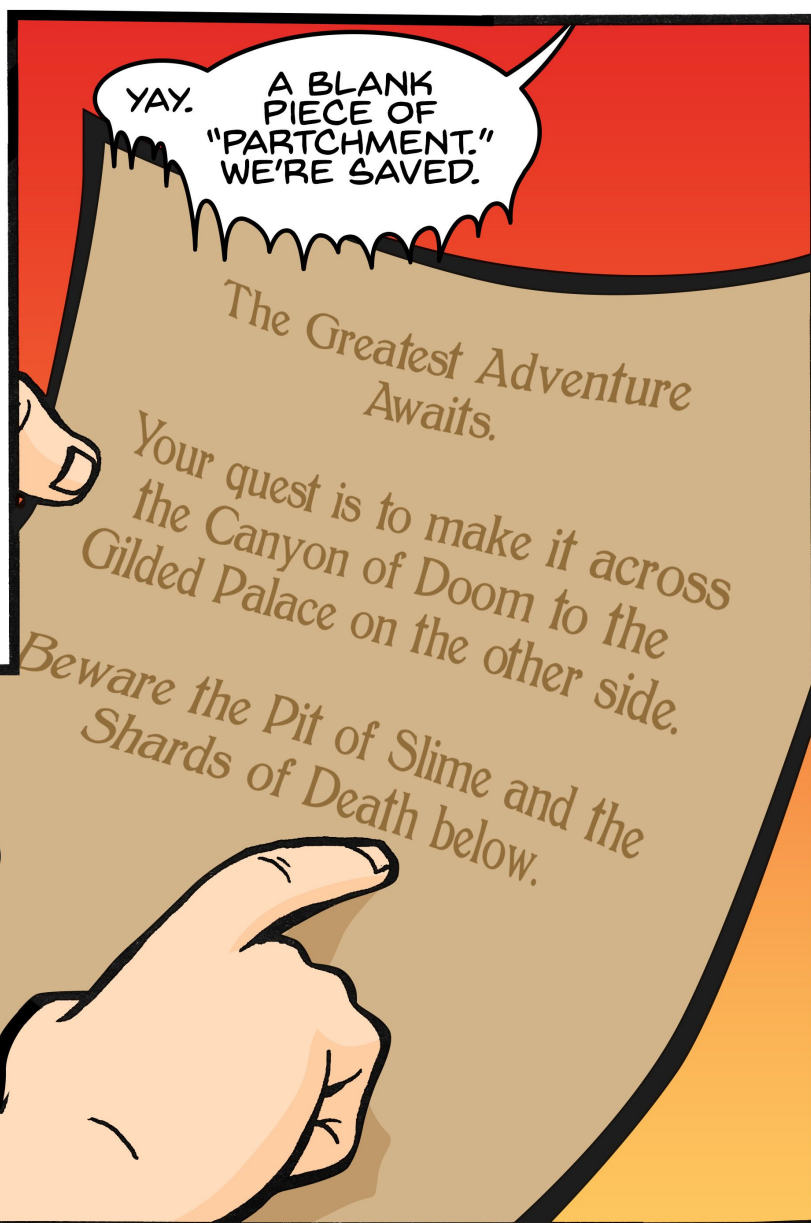
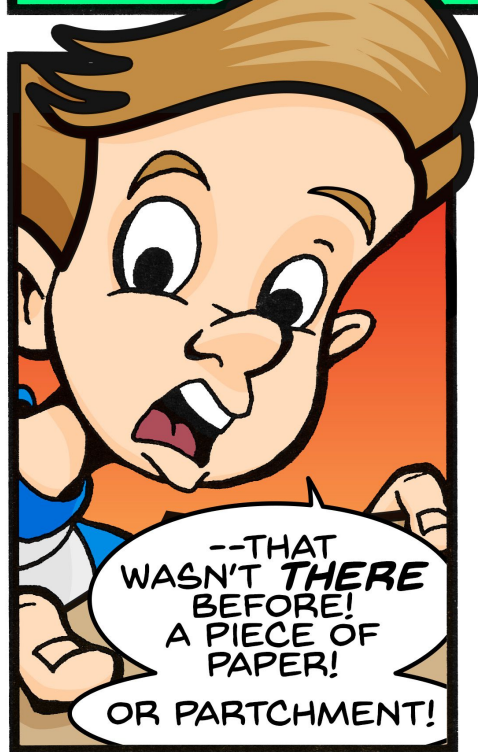
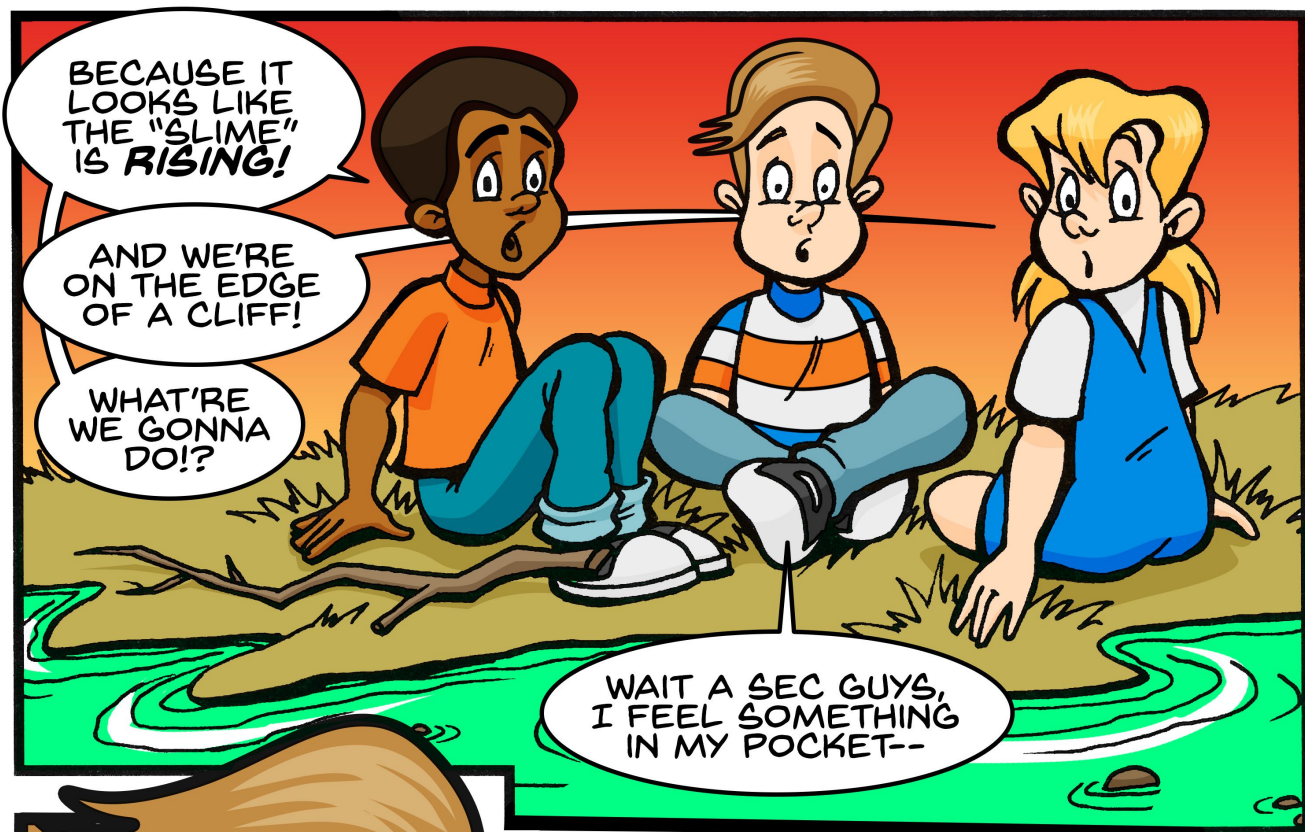


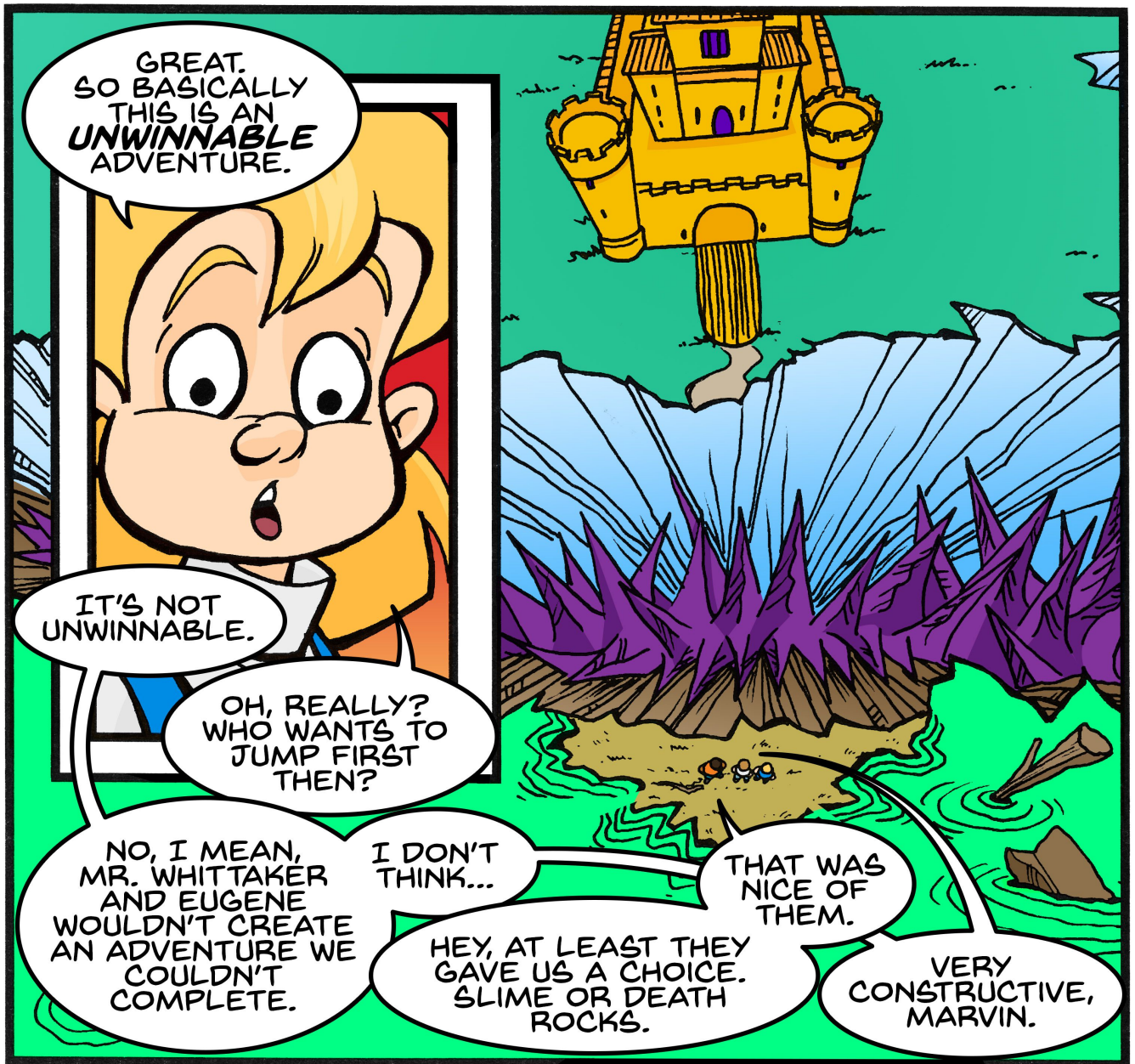


FWOOOSH!!!



WOOOOAAHHH!!!!!!





Decipher...

AHOY COSTLINESS WARY

WHAT!?
WHAT IS
THIS?!

A RIDDLE?

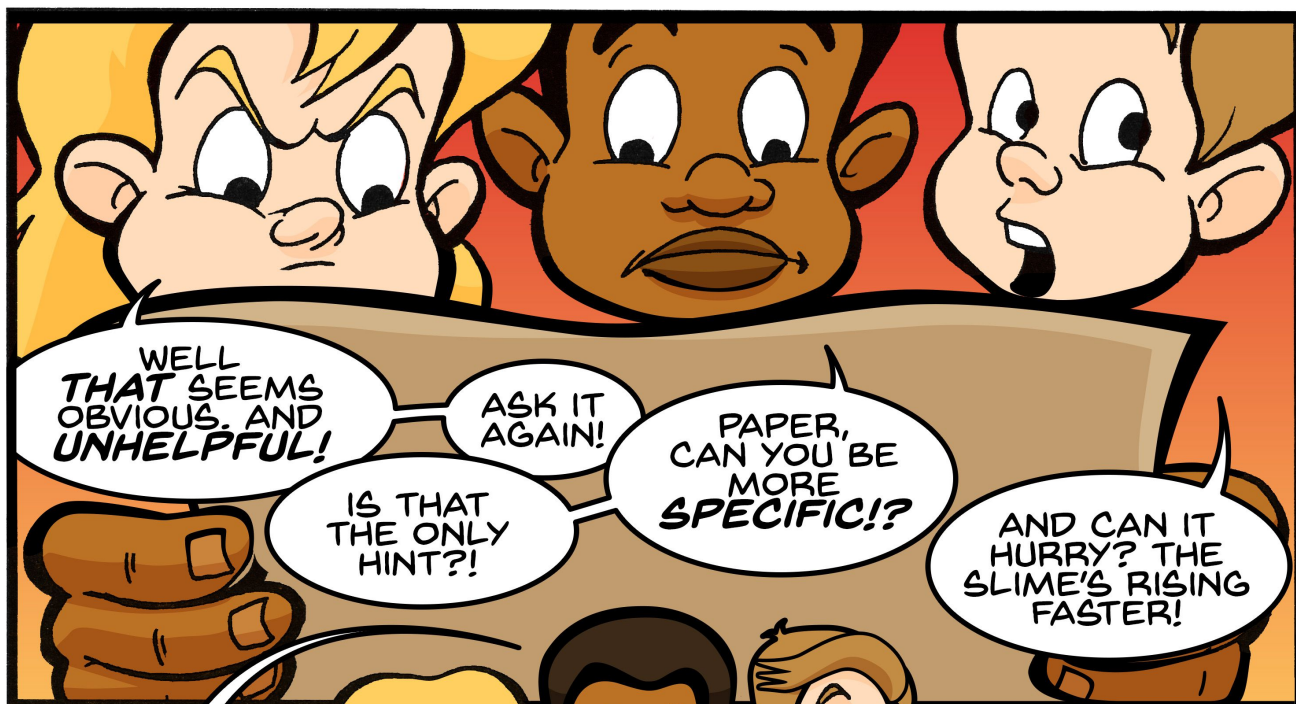
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR RIDDLES!

IT'S GOTTA
BE AN
ANAGRAM!

AN OLD
TIMEY
MESSAGE
SENT
THROUGH A
WIRE?

NO!
IT MEANS YOU
HAVE TO MIX UP
ALL THE LETTERS
AND MAKE NEW
WORDS!

THEN
HURRY!



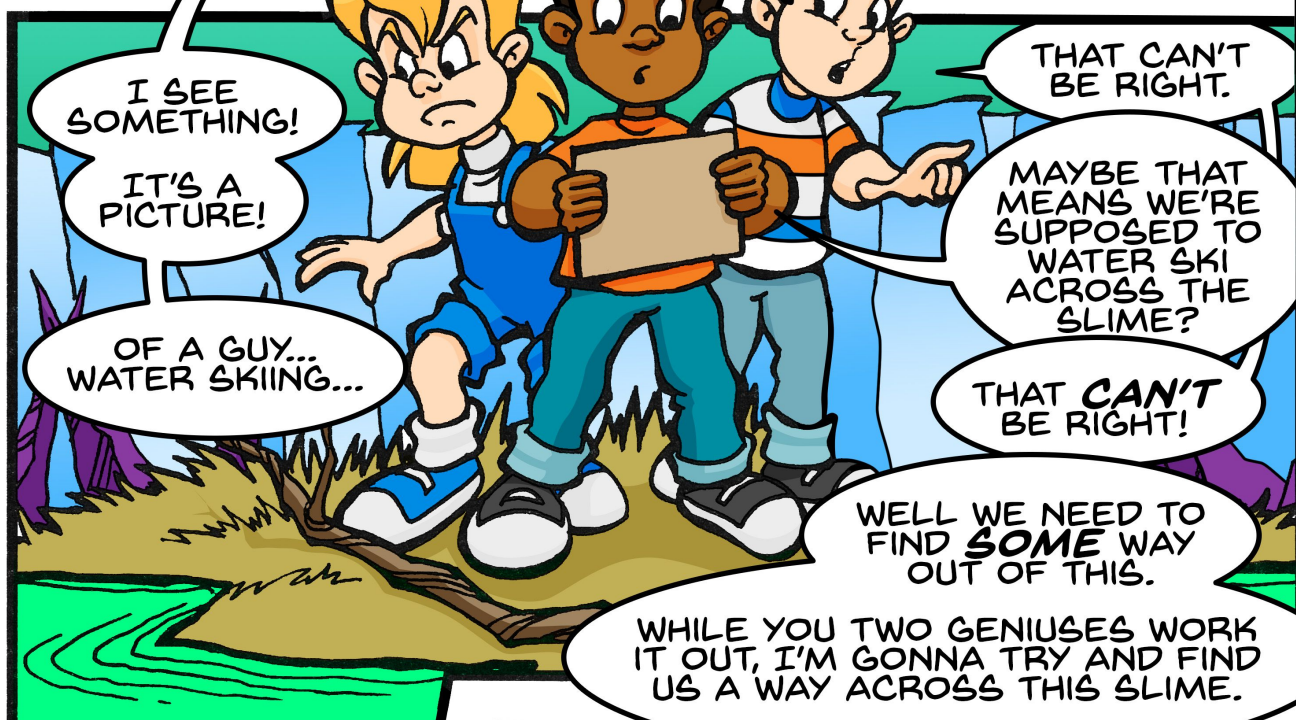
WELL
THAT SEEMS
OBVIOUS. AND
UNHELPFUL!

ASK IT
AGAIN!

PAPER,
CAN YOU BE
MORE
SPECIFIC!?

IS THAT
THE ONLY
HINT?!

AND CAN IT
HURRY? THE
SLIME'S RISING
FASTER!



I SEE
SOMETHING!

IT'S A
PICTURE!

OF A GUY...
WATER SKIING...

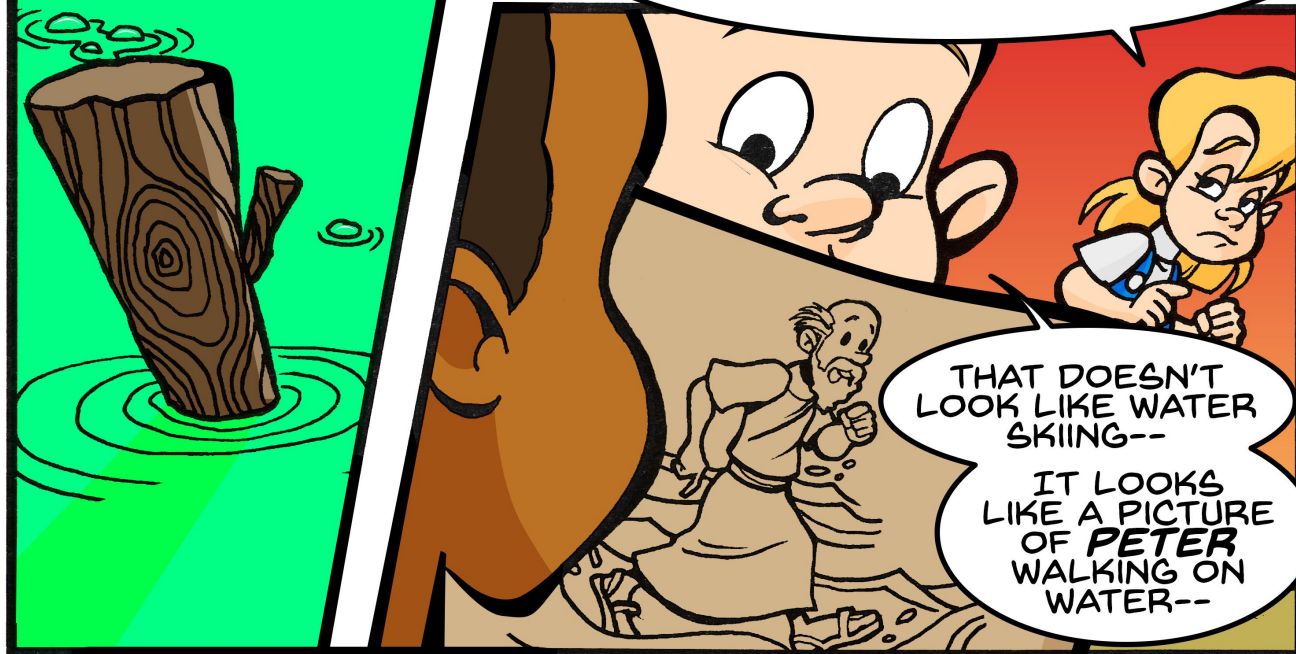
THAT CAN'T
BE RIGHT.

MAYBE THAT
MEANS WE'RE
SUPPOSED TO
WATER SKI
ACROSS THE
SLIME?

THAT **CAN'T**
BE RIGHT!

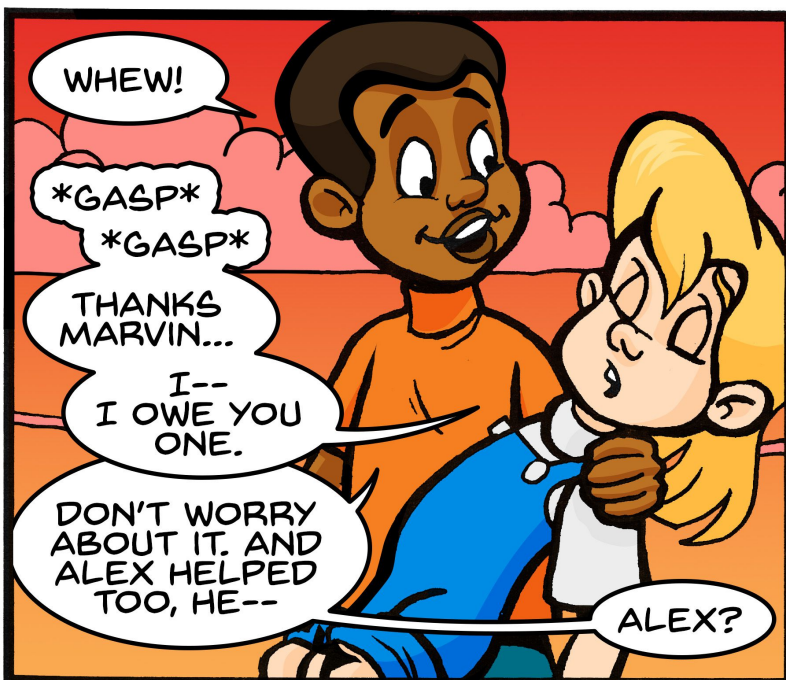
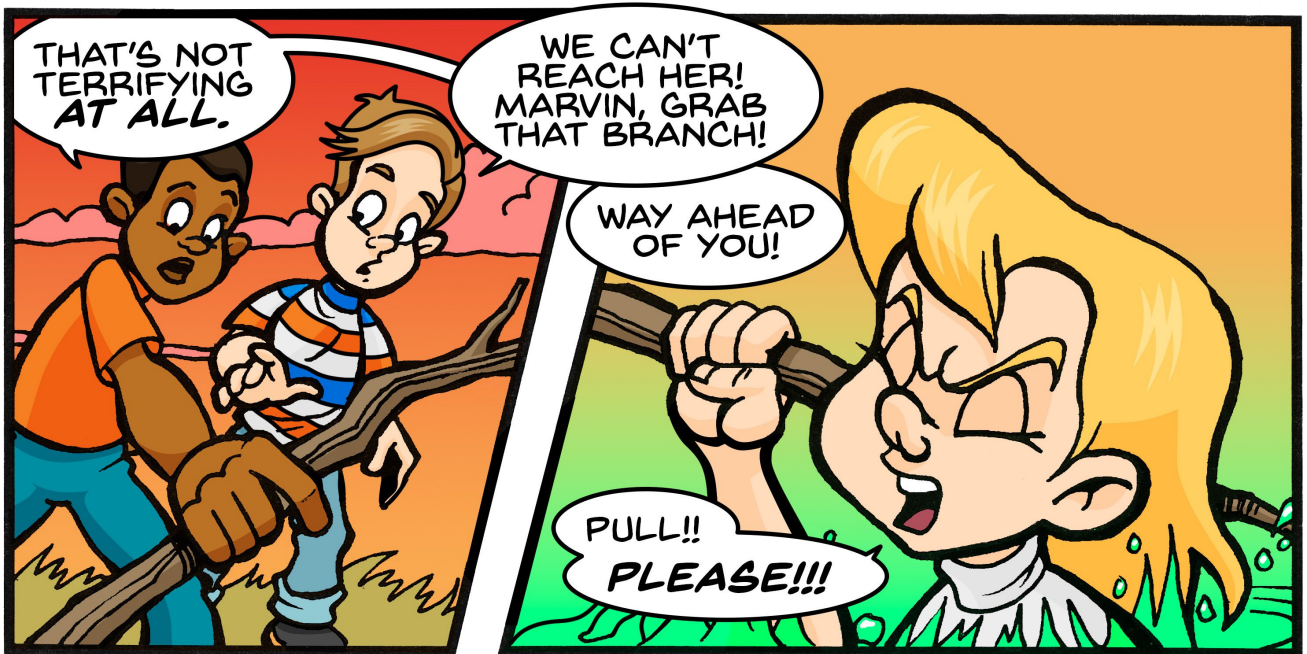
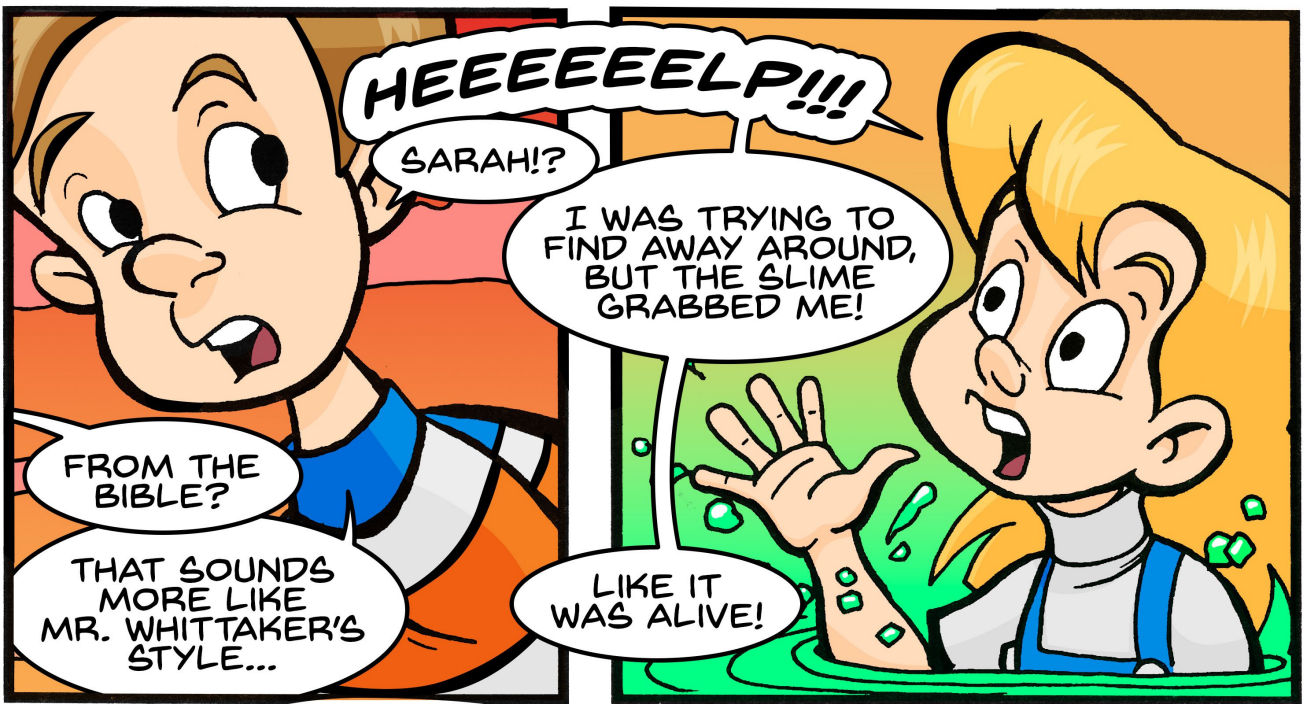
WELL WE NEED TO
FIND **SOME**
OUT OF THIS.

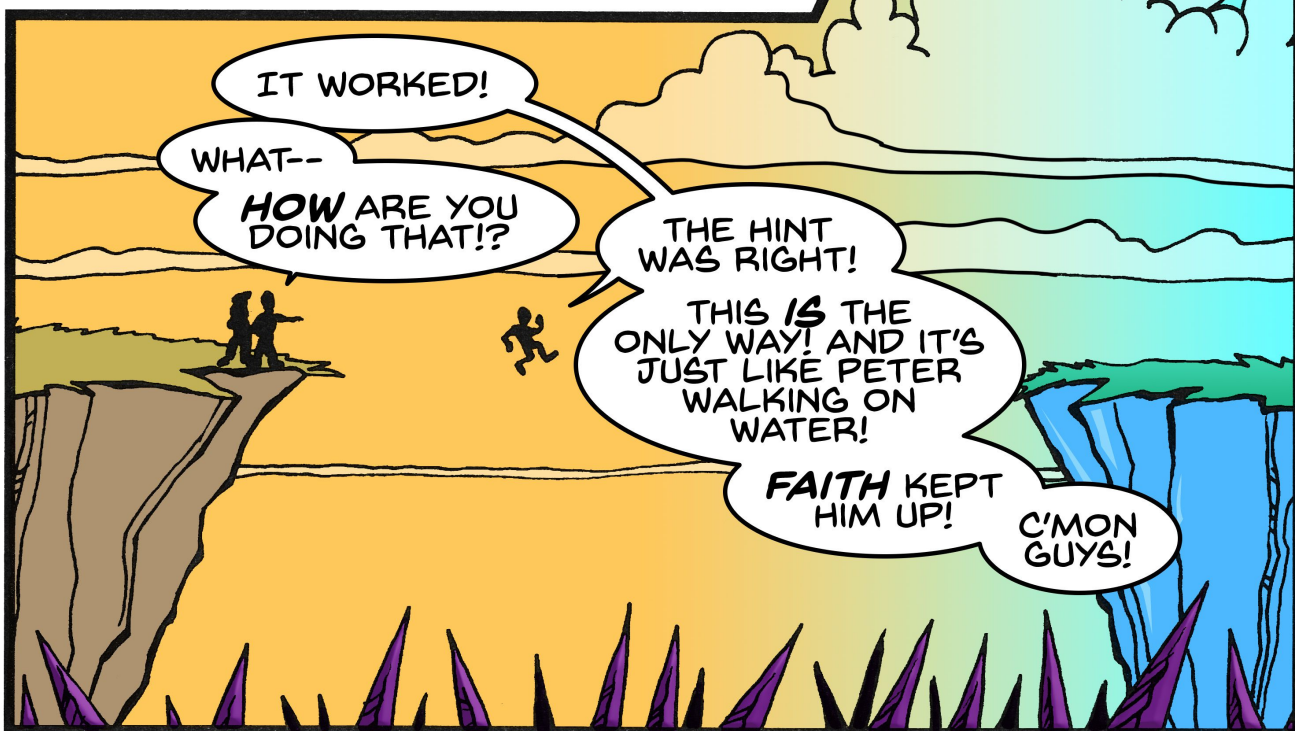
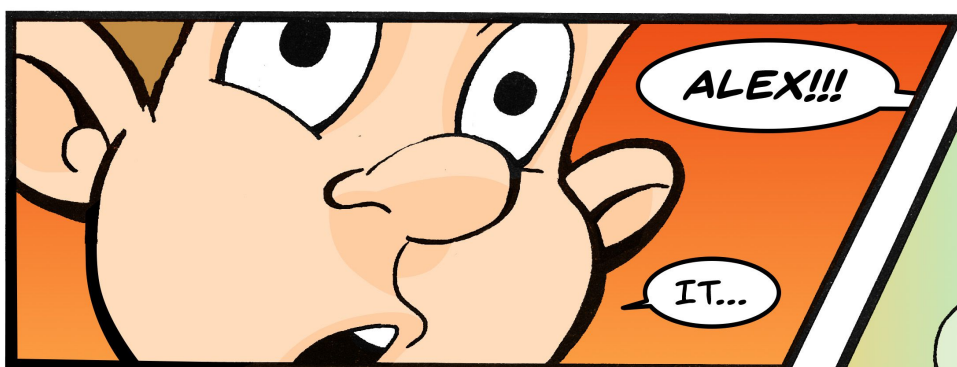
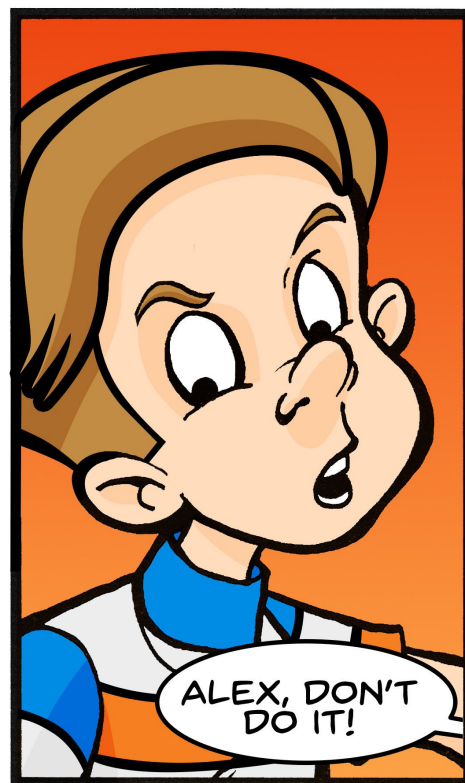
WHILE YOU TWO GENIUSES WORK
IT OUT, I'M GONNA TRY AND FIND
US A WAY ACROSS THIS SLIME.

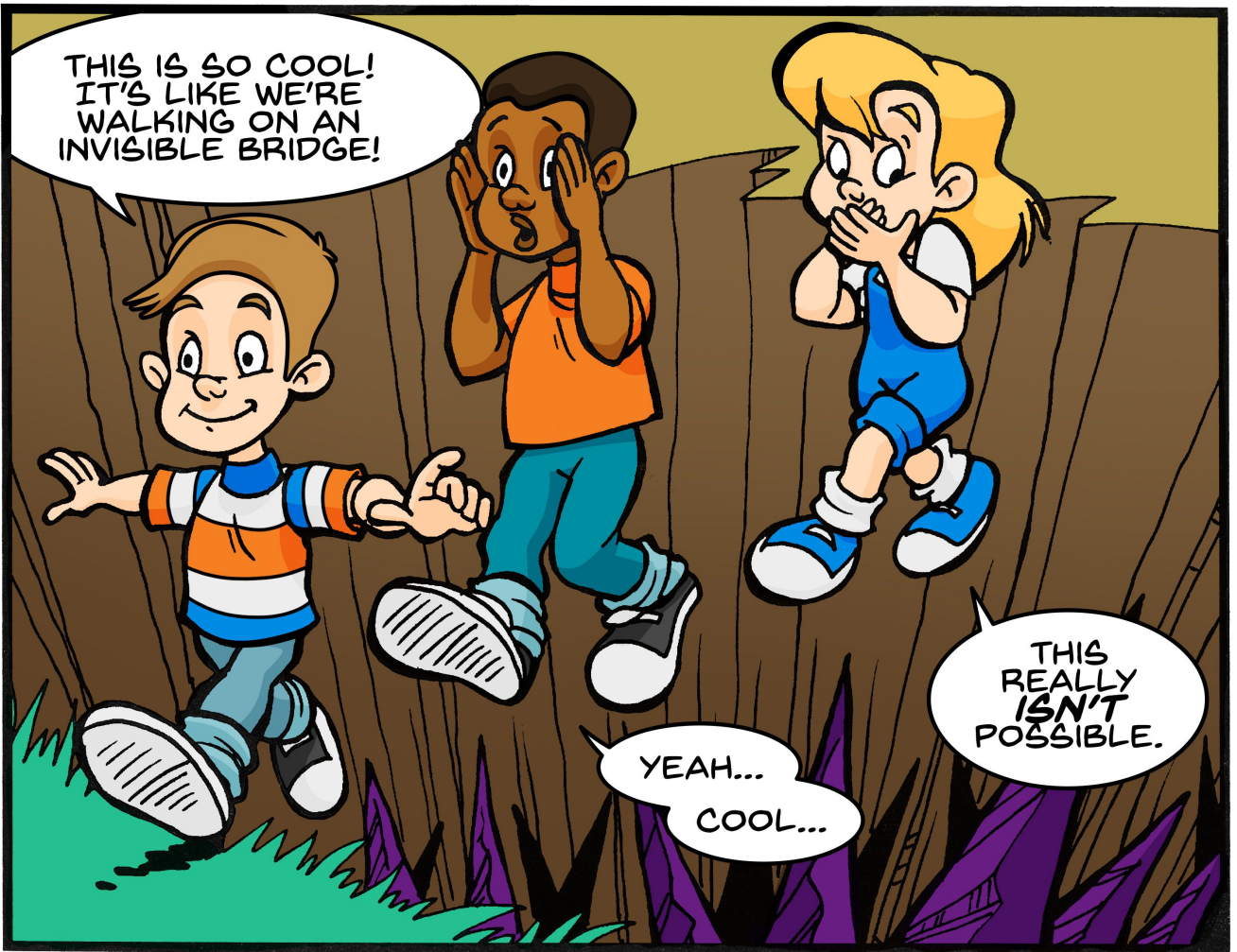


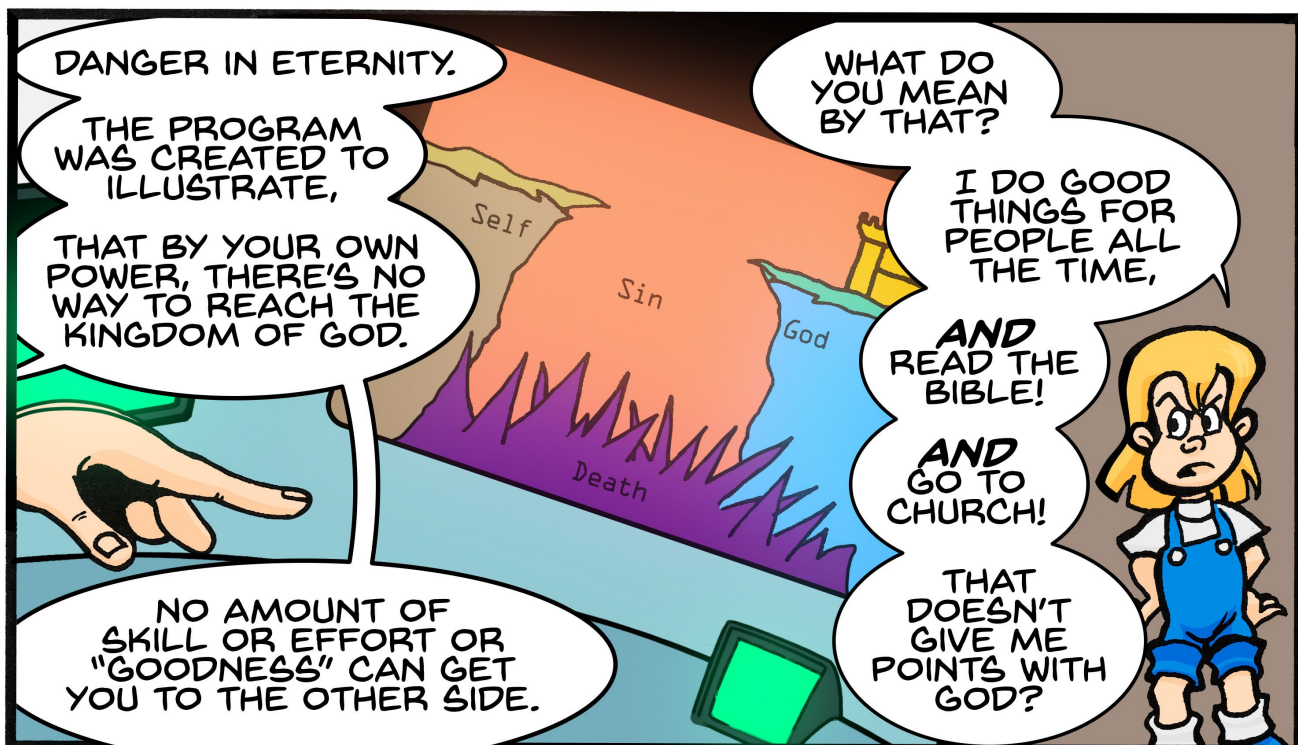
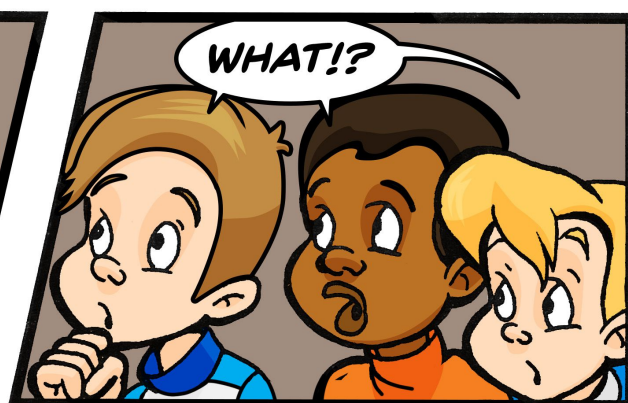
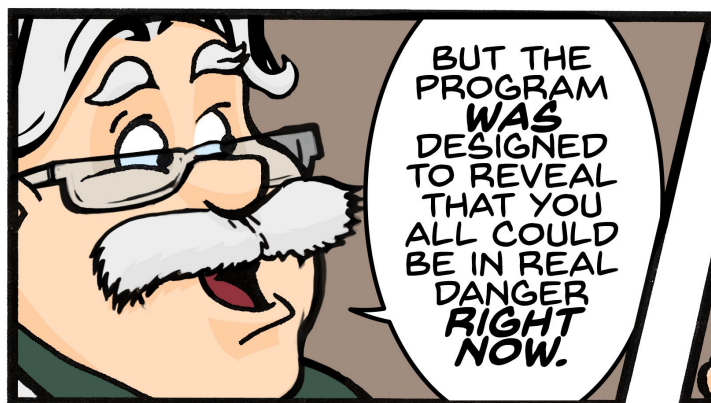
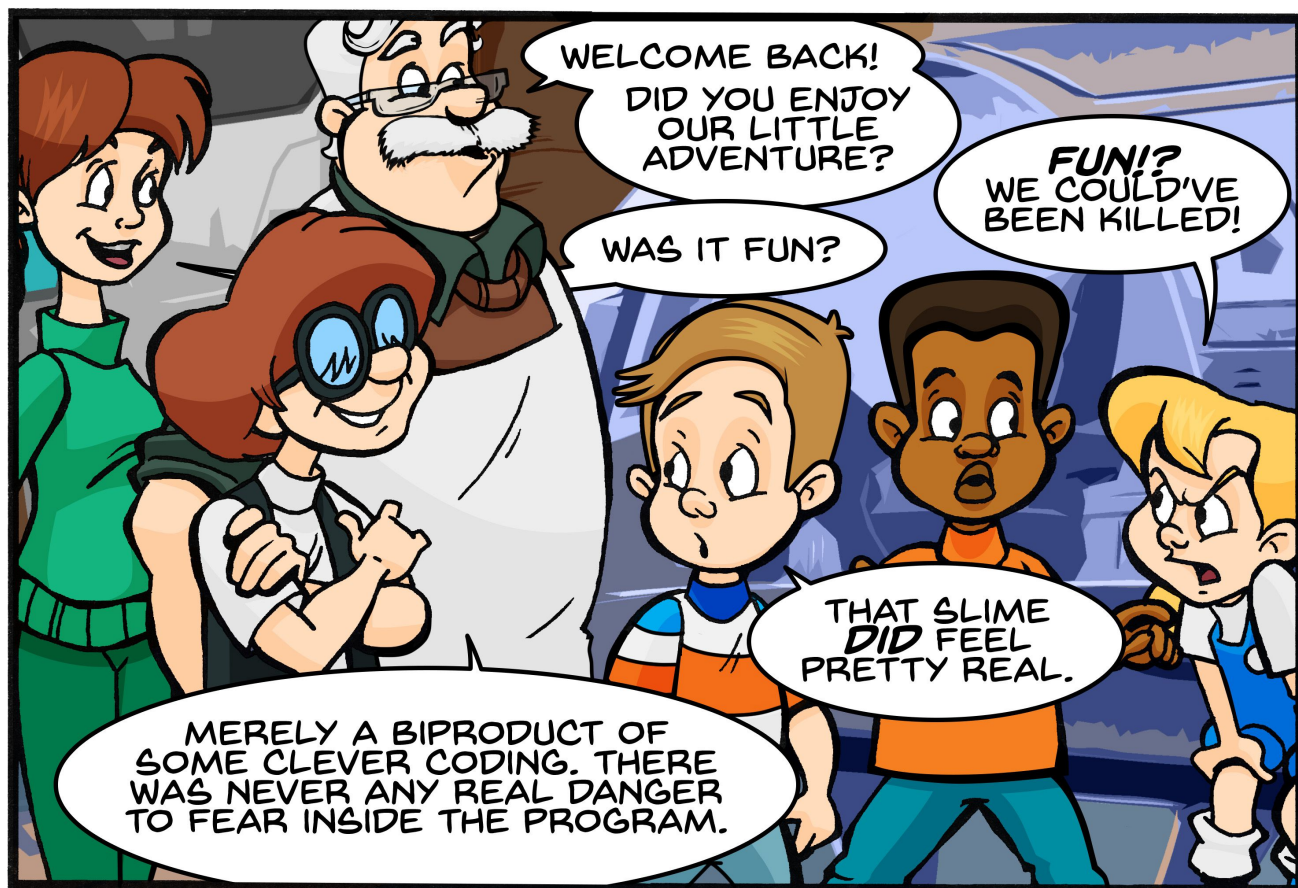
THAT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE WATER
SKIING--

IT LOOKS
LIKE A PICTURE
OF **PETER**
WALKING ON
WATER--









ROMANS
3:23A -
"EVERYONE
HAS
SINNED"

I USED TO
THINK THAT WAY
TOO, SARAH.

BUT NO AMOUNT OF
"POINTS" CAN SAVE US
EITHER.

WE CAN NEVER BE
GOOD ENOUGH TO
EARN GOD'S FAVOR.

WE ALL HAVE SIN, WHICH IS ANYTHING
WE **THINK, SAY, OR DO**, THAT DOESN'T
PLEASE GOD. BECAUSE OF OUR SINFUL
NATURES, WE'LL ALWAYS FALL SHORT.

JUST LIKE IF YOU JUMPED OVER THAT
CANYON, YOU'D FALL SHORT, AND IT
WOULDN'T END WELL.

ROMANS 6:23 "FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH,
BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE

BUT GOD **LOVES** US, AND--

BUT, I'VE THUNK, SAID, AND DONE
A LOT OF JUNK THAT I'M PRETTY
SURE GOD DOESN'T LIKE.

SO HAVE I, MARVIN.
WE **ALL** HAVE. I NEVER SAID
WE **DESERVE** GOD'S LOVE.
THE FACT IS WE **DON'T!**

BUT JESUS LOVES US ANYWAY!
THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S
NOTHING THAT CAN SEPARATE
US FROM HIS LOVE.

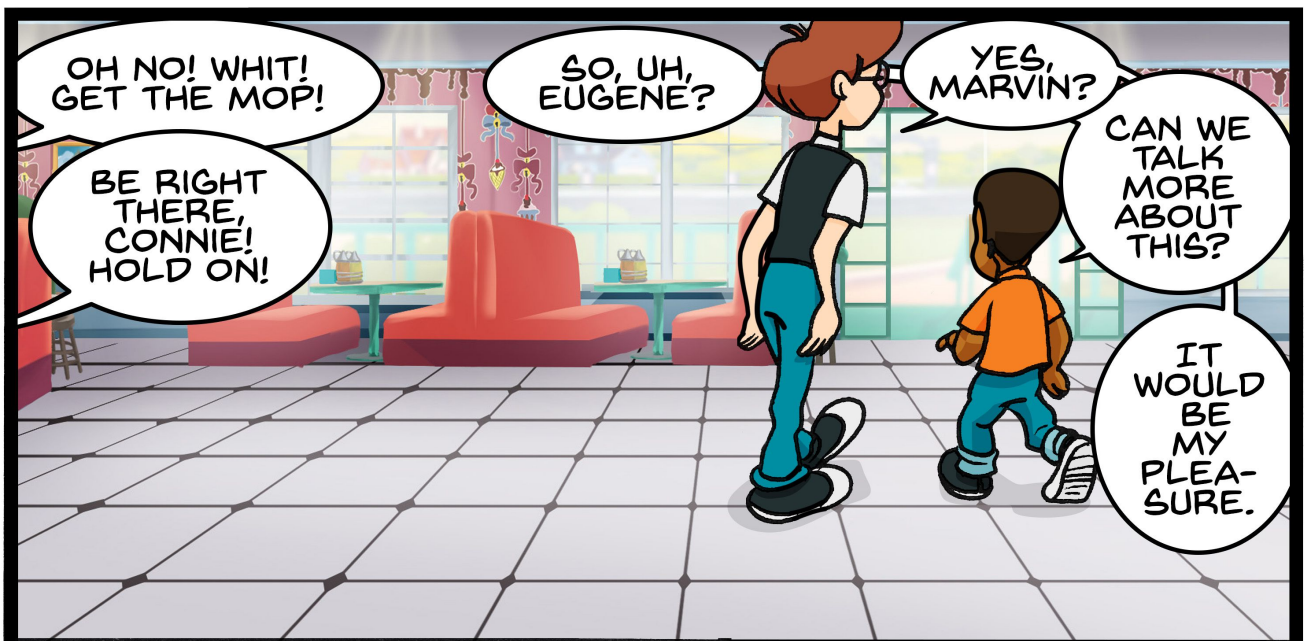
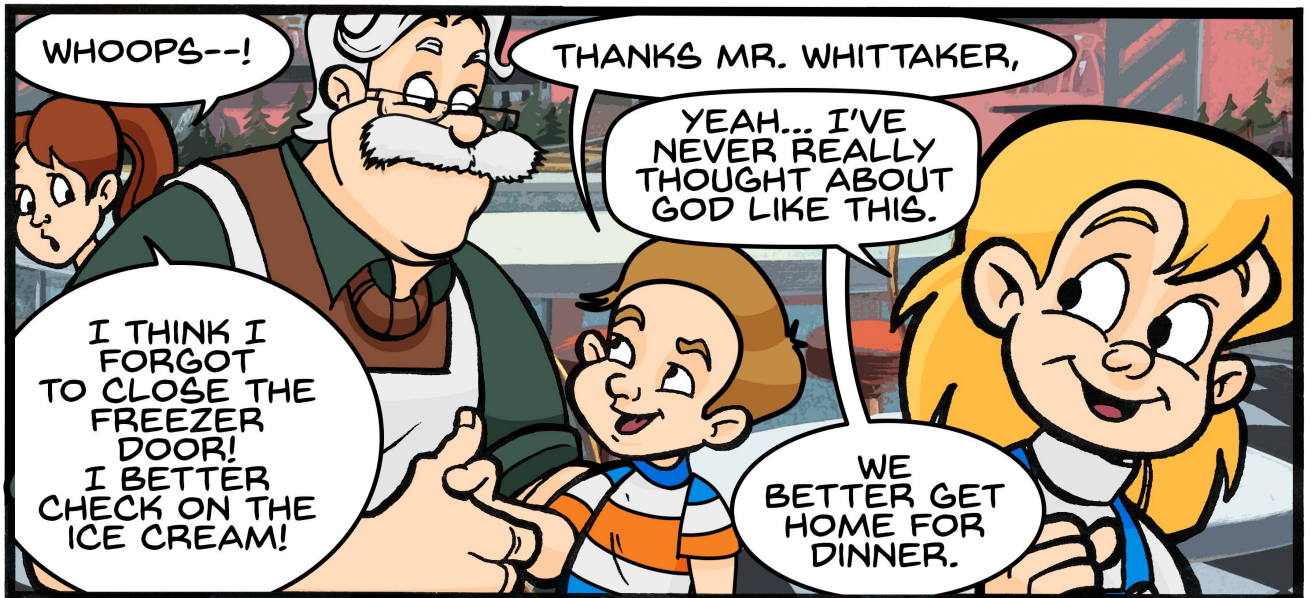
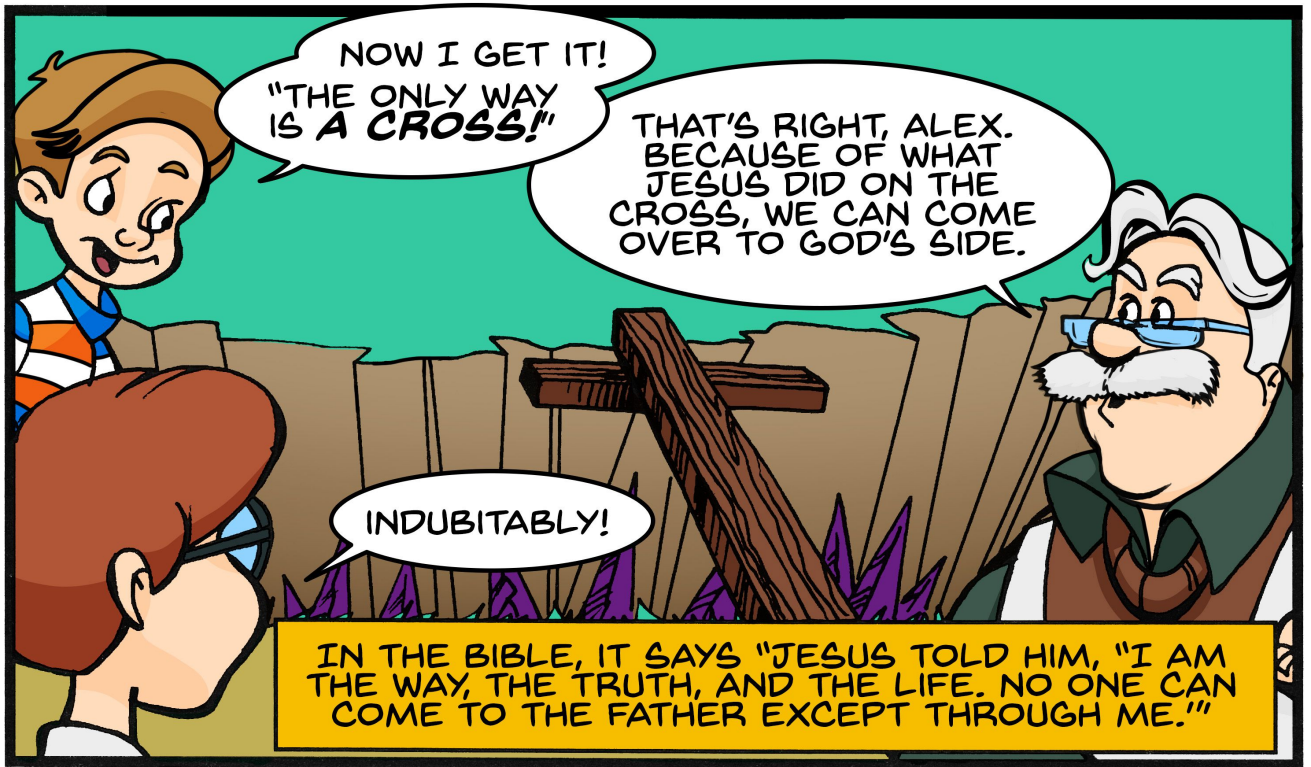
ROMANS 5:8 "BUT GOD SHOWED HIS
GREAT LOVE FOR US BY SENDING
CHRIST TO DIE FOR US WHILE WE WERE
STILL SINNERS."

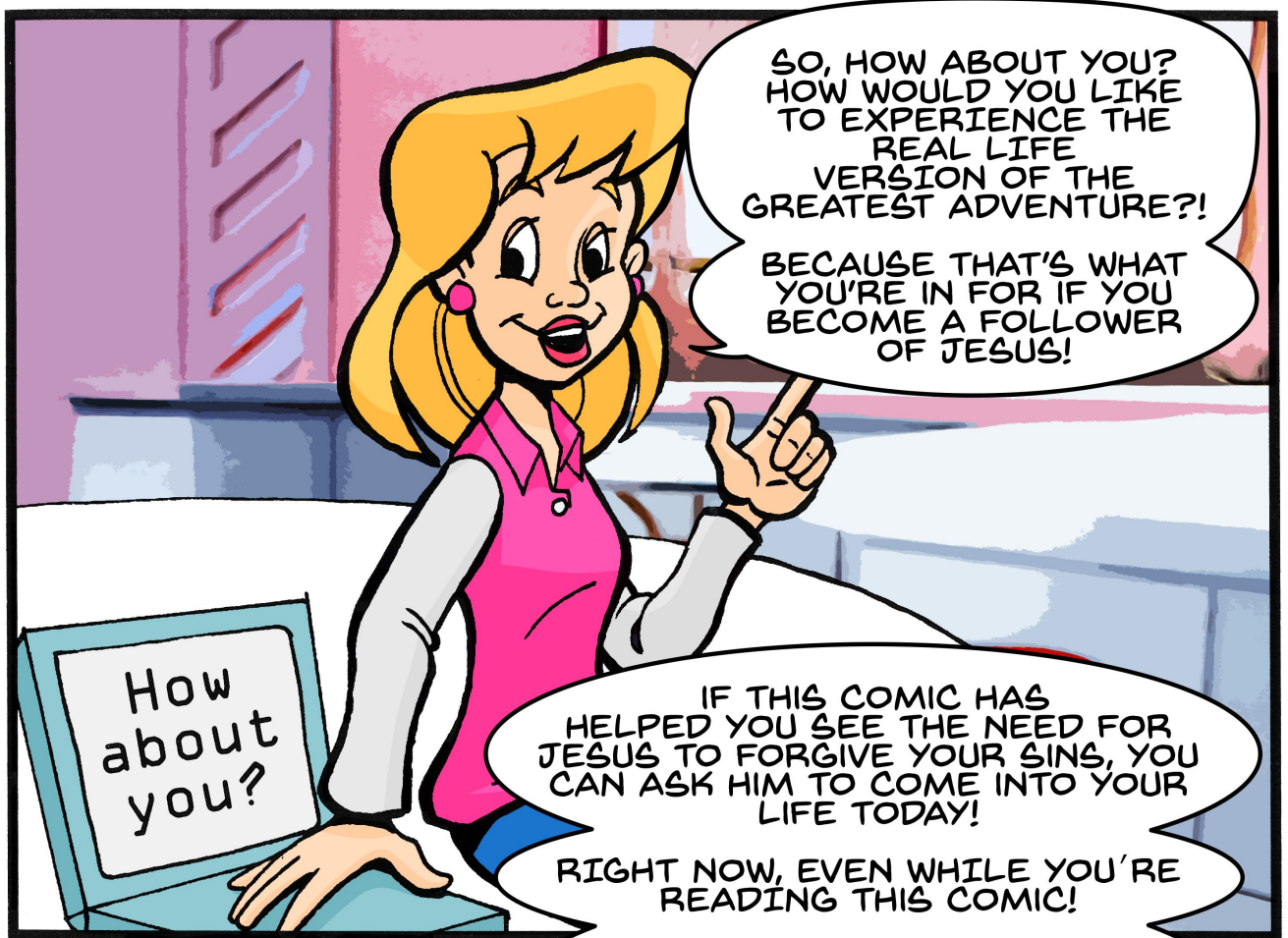
NOT EVEN
THE THOUGHT
OF DYING THE
DEATH **WE**
DESERVED
BECAUSE OF
OUR SINS.

HE TOOK OUR
PUNISHMENT
ONTO
HIMSELF.

AND IF
WE PUT
OUR FAITH
IN HIM
AND HIS
SACRIFICE,
ALL OUR
SIN IS
NAILED
DEAD TO
THAT
CROSS.

JOHN 3:16 "FOR THIS IS HOW GOD LOVED THE
WORLD: HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, SO
THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL
NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."





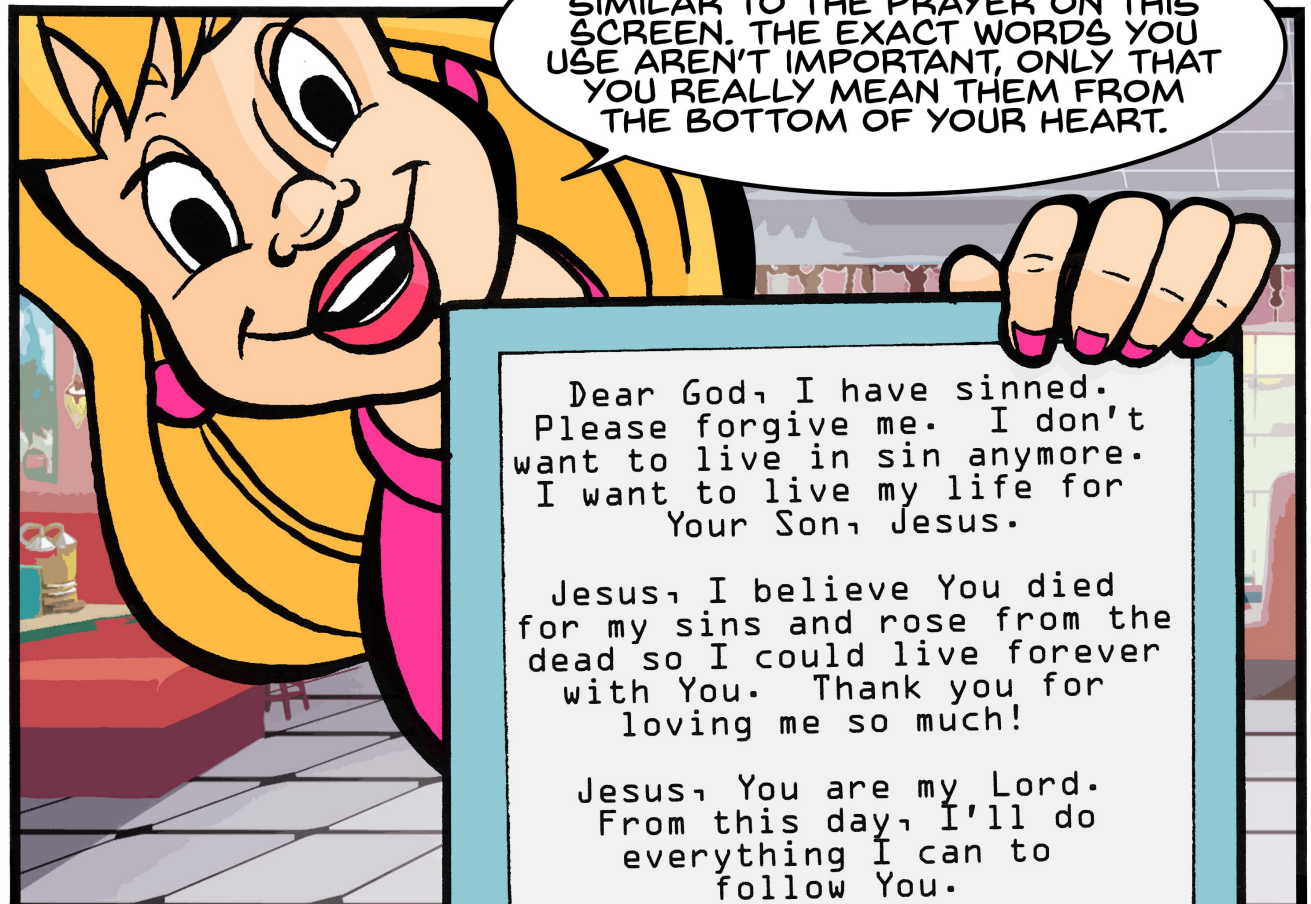
SO, HOW ABOUT YOU?
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE
TO EXPERIENCE THE
REAL LIFE
VERSION OF THE
GREATEST ADVENTURE?!

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT
YOU'RE IN FOR IF YOU
BECOME A FOLLOWER
OF JESUS!

IF THIS COMIC HAS
HELPED YOU SEE THE NEED FOR
JESUS TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS, YOU
CAN ASK HIM TO COME INTO YOUR
LIFE TODAY!

RIGHT NOW, EVEN WHILE YOU'RE
READING THIS COMIC!

YOU CAN PRAY SOMETHING
SIMILAR TO THE PRAYER ON THIS
SCREEN. THE EXACT WORDS YOU
USE AREN'T IMPORTANT, ONLY THAT
YOU REALLY MEAN THEM FROM
THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART.



Dear God, I have sinned.
Please forgive me. I don't
want to live in sin anymore.
I want to live my life for
Your Son, Jesus.

Jesus, I believe You died
for my sins and rose from the
dead so I could live forever
with You. Thank you for
loving me so much!

Jesus, You are my Lord.
From this day, I'll do
everything I can to
follow You.

THE BIBLE SAYS IN 1 JOHN 1:9 - "IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO HIM, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL WICKEDNESS."
AND IN ROMANS 10:9 "IF YOU OPENLY DECLARE THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED."



THE BIBLE SAYS IN EPHESIANS 3:17
"CHRIST WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN YOUR
HEARTS AS YOU TRUST IN HIM."

AND NOW,
GET READY
BECAUSE IF
JESUS IS YOUR
LORD AND
SAVIOR, YOUR
OWN GREATEST
ADVENTURE HAS
REALLY JUST
BEGUN!

IF YOU'VE ASKED JESUS TO
COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND
MAKE HIS HOME IN YOUR
HEART,

MAKE SURE YOU TELL YOUR
PARENTS ABOUT YOUR
DECISION.

THE BIBLE ALSO TELLS US
TO BE BAPTIZED
(ACTS 2:38)

SO ASK YOUR PARENTS OR
SOMEONE FROM CHURCH
(LIKE A PASTOR A
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)
ABOUT THIS.

AND OF COURSE, **WE'D** LOVE
TO HEAR ABOUT IT TOO!
WITH YOUR PARENTS
PERMISSION, YOU CAN
E-MAIL US AT:

QUESTIONS@ADVENTURESINODYSSEY.COM